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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from <u>April 27, 2002</u> until <u>May 27, 2002</u>, in which to file the <u>Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application</u> in the above-cited case.

An Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account is enclosed herewith with a duplicate copy thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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